

WOOSTERPLAYERS



State Competition a Great Success

Before spring break, many of the Wooster Players traveled to Las Vegas to compete at the Nevada Thespian Festival. Our students competed in a large range of events – monologues, scenes, musical pieces, films, and technical pieces – and for the first time in several years, our troop brought a One Act, *The Clawfoot and Hot Tub Interviews*. The festival also showcased several great shows from schools around the state and held workshops that expanded the Players' skills in a variety of acting and technical areas. Our students had a blast and were extremely successful in

their individual events, many receiving excellent and even superior students. Those who received superior scores were given the opportunity to continue on with their pieces and compete at the national level this summer at the International Thespian Festival. This year, our troupe will be sending five thespians – Madison Bible, Tayler Gerhard, Parker Gibbons, Summer Mather, and Ann Snelgrove – to Lincoln, Nebraska to further compete with their pieces. Congratulations to all those who competed at state and to those who are moving on...BREAK A LEG!



Rumors by Neil Simon

Rumor has it the Wooster Players are coming back with a production that is better than ever. In the Wooster Player's rendition of Neil Simon's *Rumors*, take a step back into the 90s where at a large, tastefully-appointed Sneden's Landing townhouse, the Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe attack of Farce. Gathering for their tenth wedding anniversary, the host lies bleeding in the other room, and his wife is nowhere in sight. His lawyer, Ken, and wife, Chris, must get "the story" straight before the

other guests arrive. As the confusions and miscommunications mount, the evening spins off into classic farcical hilarity. The show runs April 19-22 at 7pm and April 22 at 2pm. House opens 30 minutes before the start of the show, so you can make sure you get the best seat in the house. You can buy your ticket from the box office or the Wooster Players' website - www.woosterplayers.org. Make sure to get yours before they sell out! Tickets are \$7 for all Washoe County School District Students and \$9 for Adults. The cast is extremely proud of this hilarious production and hopes to see you there!

Superior Scores at State

Short Film

Nicholas Scott & Madison Bible
Ben Clarkson & Parker Gibbons
Emily Vo

Monologs

Parker Gibbons
Summer Mather

Duet Scenes

Ben Clarkson & Nicholas Scott
Summer Mather & Jacinda Tuttle
Kai Pruyn & Malia Pruyn
Tasha Moreland & Robert Coulson

Costume Design

Emily Vo

Set Design

Madison Bible

Solo Musical

Ann Snelgrove

Duet Musical

Tayler Gerhard & Ann Snelgrove

High School Theatre

APRIL

April 18

Valley's Variety Show—North Valleys

April 25-28

Untamed—McQueen

April 26-28

Footloose—Spanish Springs
Parfumerie—North Valleys

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Run for an Officer Position

As the next school year approaches, the Wooster Players are looking for new officers to help our theatre program run efficiently. Every year, the troupe elects a group of students to aid in keeping the program functional; it is the responsibility of the officers to support our troupe, plan and run events throughout the year, and promote the program. Elections are rapidly approaching, so it is extremely important that any prospective candidates start planning their speeches to showcase their talents and skills to the troupe. We welcome anyone to run for a position and are looking for students who are dedicated to the program and

President

The president presides at all meetings, appoints all standing and special committees, and directs and supervises troupe activities. Assists and guides other officers with their events. Publishes a quarterly newsletter on the happenings of Wooster Players. Coordinates the troupe's attendance at various local HS and Community theatrical productions.

In addition, all officers must:

- Be available for a back to school retreat to be coordinated with schedules sometime in July
- Attend bi-monthly thespian officer meetings to plan and coordinate various events
- Be prepared to attend school meetings including Wooster Boosters, Advisory Board, etc.
- Participate in all Wooster Players events such as Street Painting, 9th grade registration, Holiday lane, etc.

passionate about helping it flourish in the year to come. If you are planning to run, please prepare a five-minute presentation that showcases your strengths and abilities that will aid you in fulfilling the requirements of the office and benefiting our program. You can do whatever you wish for your presentation and creativity is highly encouraged. Each student running for office must be an active member of the troupe for at least one school year. Elections will be held the day of the thespian induction ceremony; officers will be elected by a majority vote on a secret written ballot. The results will then be revealed at the awards barbeque and those elected will assume their positions immediately. The 2018-2019 officer positions:

Vice President / Historian

The vice-president presides in the absence of the president and is responsible for the induction of new members. Keeps a scrapbook of news clippings, posters, programs, etc.

Secretary / Scribe

The secretary/scribe keeps the records (minutes) of meetings and attends to troupe correspondence. In addition, keeps the points records of all activities: plays, productions dates, casts, crews, and work accomplished as provided by the official point system

Publicist

Coordinate publicity for all Wooster Players events: posters, press release, flyers, announcements, webpage (to be created). Take pictures at each event to upload to various WP social media. Contact local media to promote events.

If you have any further questions about the election process or the role of the officers, please feel free to contact your current officers:

President – Madison Bible – (775) 544-7862

Vice President – Emily Vo – (775) 742-6250

Secretary – Jacinda Tuttle – (775) 848-5278

Publicist – Nick Scott – (775) 250-7569

MAY

May 4-12

Sister Act—Damonte

May 18-19

Improv Night—Spanish Springs

May 30

Broadway Revue—Spanish Springs

May 31-June 1

Orpheus & Euridice—North Valleys

Community Theatre

APRIL

April 4-7

Nation of Two – Bruka

April 20-21, 25-29

Hedwig and the Angry Inch – Bruka

April 27-29

Somewhere In Between – RAT

MAY

May 2-5, 9-12

Hedwig and the Angry Inch – Bruka

May 4-6, 10-13, 17-20

The (Curious Case of the) Watson Intelligence – RLT

May 3-6, 10-13

Somewhere In Between – RAT

May 25-26 and 31

Abducting Diana – Bruka

COMING UP

The Awards Barbeque

Everyone involved in production or competition this year is welcome to attend the Awards Barbeque where awards will be presented to the best performances of the year and next year's officers will be announced. Even if you cannot attend the barbeque, you can still be involved by helping vote for the winner of each category; Mrs. Gibbons will provide ballots soon in the weeks to come. The 2017-2018 Awards Barbeque will be held on May 19.



The Induction Ceremony

On April 26, the Wooster Players will hold this year's thespian induction ceremony where new thespians will be inducted into the troupe. To become a thespian, one must have 10 points which are earned through production or other performance involvement. This year, the player's will be introducing several new faces to the troupe. At the ceremony, current thespians are also recognized for their involvement throughout the year and awarded points.

Afterwards, those running for officer positions for the following year will give their presentations and everyone will cast their vote on a secret ballot. We invite you to come support your fellow thespians at this year's induction ceremony!